

8. Thou, Lord, and Bhishma, and Karna and Kripa* conquering in battle ; Ashvatthama, Vikarna, and Sanmaddatti also ;—(i. 8:)

9. And many others, heroes, ready for my sake to give **up** their lives, trained in divers weapons and missiles, and all well-skilled in war ;—(i. 9.)

10. Yet insufficient seems this army of ours, though commanded by Bhishma, while sufficient seems that army **of** theirs, commanded even by Bhima ;—(i. 10.)

11. Therefore in rank and file let all, standing firmly in their respective divisions, support Bhishma, even all ye-Generals.—(i. 11.)

Blowing of the Conches—

SANJAYA said:

12. To enhearten him, the ancient of the Kurus, the- grandsire, the glorious, blew his conch, sounding on high a lion's roar.—(i. 12.)

13. Then conches and kettledrums, tabors, and trumpets and cowhorns suddenly blared forth, and the sound was an uproar.—(i. 13.)

14. Then stationed in their great war chariot, yoked to- white horses, Madhava and the son of Pandu blew their divine conches,—(i. 14.)

15. Panchajanya by Hrishiksha, and Devadatta by Dhananjaya. Vrikodara, the terrible in action, blew his- mighty conch, Paundra;—(i. 15.)

16. The Raja, the son of Kunti", Yudhishtira (blew). Anantavijaya; Kakula and Sahadeva, Sughosha and Manipushpaka.—(i. 16.)

17. And Kashya, chief of bowmen, and Shikhandin of **the** great car, Dhrishtadyumna and Virata and S&tyaki, the unconquered.—(i. 17.)